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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES		Docket Number (Optional) 101896-0366 (DEP-5181USNP)
In re Application of Bryan S. Jones, Thomas V. Doherty, and Raymond F. Murphy		
Application Number 10/813,904-Conf. #5037		Filed March 31, 2004
For HEAD-TO-HEAD CONNECTOR SPINAL FIXATION SYSTEM		
Art Unit 3733		Examiner A. Yang

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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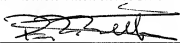
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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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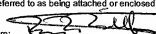
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